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Attention: Agenda Preparation

FROM: JOHN F. KRATTLI 
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RE: **Suzana Jones v. County of Los Angeles and**
Charles Ellis v. County of Los Angeles
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 432 024

Attached is the Agenda entry for the Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation regarding the above-referenced matters.

It is requested that this recommendation be placed on the Board of Supervisor's agenda.

JFK:rfm

Attachment

Board Agenda

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation: Authorize settlement of the matters entitled Suzana Jones v. County of Los Angeles and Charles Ellis v. County of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 432 024, in the total amount of \$275,000 and instruct the Auditor-Controller to draw a warrant to implement the settlements from the Department of Mental Health's budget.

These matters concern allegations of sexual harassment by an employee of the Department of Mental Health.